Have You Cast Your

SEEK TO PURCHASE DISCARDED ARMS OF UNITED STATES

Persons Supposed to Represent Rebels Approach Garrison.

ACTION IN MATTER NOT YET DECIDED

Regarded as Improbable That Sale Will Be Made-Mexican Bandits Executed by Revolutionary Force -- Port of Mazatlan Falls Into Hands of Carranza.

Washington, February 5 .- Persons supposed to be representing the Mexican Constitutionalists are trying to buy from the United States government discarded army rifles. Secretary Garrison to-day said he had been ap-proached, and, while he declined to give names, he indicated he suspected the would-be purchasers were Mexicans. He said he had not made up his mind what the War Department's an-swer would be, but in official circles it was regarded as highly improbable that a sale would be made. The practice of the government in

disposing of replaced arms, Mr. Garrison pointed out, has been to exact a

disposing of replaced arms, Mr. Gartison pointed out, has been to exact a covenant from the purchaser that the arms would be sent "across seas." The present negotiators, he said, would enter into no such covenant, though they readily agreed that the arms would not be used in the United States.

Now that President Wilson has revoked the order against the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico, the revolutionists are buying up ali the munitions of war that are to be had along the American border. Private supplies are said to be costly. By buying from the United States government, the Constitutionalists could get weapons exactly suited to their purposes comparatively cheap.

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Twenty-Two Bandits Executed. Juarez, February 5.—Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader, after twenty-two of his men had been captured and executed by a revolutionary force at El Valle, near Casas Grandes, set fire to the woodwork of the Drake Tunnel, which carries the Mexico Northwestern Railroad through the Continental Di-vide, and escaped to the mountains, according to an official report to-day received at the Municipal Cuartel here. The men were captured and summarily executed yesterday, the report says. Castillo's depredations took place to-

earth, and the burning of the wooden sheathing may entall heavy loss by cave-ins. Castillo formerly was chief of the bodyguard of Francisco Madero. late President of Mexico. In the present revolution he and his band of fifty or sixty followers have been raiding

canyons, and there are many high grades. Down one of these Castillo sent the locomotives. When they reached a sharp curve, they left the track and thot over the embankment and fell, a tangled mass of wreckage, 1,000 feet below.

The rebels to-day placed an order for 1,100,000 rifle cartridges, 10,000 carbines and 5,000 rounds of shrapnel orreon. In addition, they hope to obtain much of the supply of rifles and ammunition impounded by the United States government in the last two years in time for use in the movements

From Chihuahua came word that der for a few days to purchase ammunition. One carload was ready stopped, because it had not been paid

The robels also have to contend with a band of alleged Huerta sympathizers, reported to have crossed from Texas at a point east of Juarez This band, commanded by Silvestro Quevedo, is said to have gone on a bushwhacking expedition to annov the rear of the rebels in the march south.

Mazatlan in Hands of Rebels. Nogales, Arizona, February 5 .- Mazatlan, an important seacoast port on coast of Cinaloa, to-day fell into

the hands of Carranza's forces, accord-

ing to information received in No gales, Sonora, from rebel sources. The capture of Mazatlan gives the ebels their first seaport. For months the Carranzistas have battled for port, but without avail. They had been investing Mazatlan for some time. The Federals had sent the larger portion of their troops to the defense of Guay-amas. This weakened the garrison so the rebel victory was comparatively casy. Mazatlan is the home of many rich Spaniards and Mexicans,

First Consignment of Arms. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, February 5.—The Ward Esperanza sailed for Havana Vera Cruz to-day with the first consignment of arms shipped from ar American port since President Wilson lifted the embargo that was placed on the exportation of arms and ammuni-

tion to Mexico by former President Besides a large quantity of pifes, the Esperanza had a small cargo of saddles and other equipment for mount-

ed soldiers. While the name of the (Continued On Third Page.)

to Smithsonian Institute.
Washington, February 5.—What was
declared to be the original hickory
stick carried by President "Old Hickory" Jackson to-day reposes in President Wilson's study at the White

House.
It was handed to the chief executive Senator Thompson, of Kansas, to-ther with a bunch of decuments that ouched for its pedigree. The documents showed that just before starting for Washington for his inauguration,

term of President McKinley, bequeathed it in his will to Levi Ludlum, of Wichita, Kan., with instructions that it was to be presented to the next Democratic President of the United States. It is expected that the President will send the stick and the papers accom-panying it to the Smithsonian Insti-

DRUG TRAFFIC IS MENACE

Habit-Forming "Dope" Sold in New York in Enormous Quantities.

New York, February 5.—Habit-forming drugs are sold here in appalling quantities," said Carl E. Whitney to-day, speaking before the County Medical Society. Mr. Whitney, as an assistant United States district attorney, had charge of enforcing the laws regulating the sale and use of these drugs. He asserted that upwards of 100 doctors and druggists in New York are engaged in a drug traffic which threatens health and morals. One physician in a single month purchased on prescription \$2.500 worth. "The drug habit," he said, "can be cured by legislation. It does not need segregation and societies for social uplift."

He recommended that the manufacture and importation of "dope" drugs be limited and the traffic regulated by a system of registration which would make it possible to trace a container from the manufacturer to the dispenser.

STUDY OF INDIAN MUSIC

X-RAY FOR SENATOR BACON

Nature of Illness Mystifles Itls Phy-

washington, February 5.—Physicians washington, February 5.—Frysteians will subject Senator Bacon of Georgia, to an X-ray examination to ascertain if he is suffering from inflammation of the rib, which recently was fractured when the Senator fell in a bath tub. nature of Mr. Bacon's Illness which has confined him to his home most of this week, has mystified his physicians. His absence has delayed the Senate.

The condition of Senator Stone, of Missouri, who is also confined to his home by illness, was announced to-day is ready to rescind its action on the

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noncombatants.

Just how the capture of the bandit detachment was accomplished was not explained in the report. In his retreat, however, Castillo wrought what revenge he could. He ran ten cars of lumber into the tunnel, says the report, and set fire to the train. He next removed what provisions he could carry from a car loaded with supplies, ran the car on a wooden bridge, and set fire to the car. It, with the bridge, was destroyed.

With the flames behind him, the marguder turned his attention to the last remaining detail—the destruction of two locomotives. The road runs through lofty mountains and deep

SAVE WOMEN FROM INSANITY

Baltimore Surgeons Resort to Newly Discovered Method.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Baltimore, Md., February 5.—Resorting to a newly discovered method, surgeons of the Mercy Hospital here today saved Miss Margaret McGovern from insanity and probably death, when they pried apart the front sections of her skull and released the pressure of an abnormal growth against the brain. Later they drew the sections apart sufficiently to allow them to take out the growth. Had not the operation been performed promptly, it is believed the patient would have become paralyzed or insane.

Delay of One Week in Annual Gather-Delay of One Week in Annual Gather-ling of U. C. V.
Jacksonville, Fla., February 5.—Act-ling upon the request of General Ben-nett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., com-mander-in-chief of the United Con-federate Veterans, dates for the twen-ty-fourth annual Confederate reunion here were postponed from April 29, 30 and May 1 to May 6, 7 and 8. At a meeting here to-day of representatives of the veterans' association, railroad officials and members of the local en-tertalnment committee, members of Inment committee, members of ral Young's staff and business or-ations throughout the country d in the request that the reunion oined in the request that the reunion

WILSON INDORSES TICKET

Favors Palmer for Senator, and McCornick for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Washington, February 5.—President Wilson to-day made it clear that he approved the candidacy of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for the United States Senate, and that of Vance McCormick, for Governor. He let it be known that he had not selected any ticket, but that he believed in the men the State leaders had chosen. He again made known his unwillingness to have Secretary Wilson leave the Cabinet.

DANIELS FAVORS NORFOLK

Urges Construction of Two-Ship Dry

Dock at Navy Yard.

Washington, February 5.—Secretary
Daniels to-day urged the House Naval
Committee to authorize the construction of a two-ship dry dock at the
Norfolk Navy Yard. Representative
Lee urged that the dock be built at
Philadelphia.

Will Not Go to Europe.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, February 5.—Secretary
of State Bryan to-day denied a report that he intends to go to Europe to further the negotiations for the completion of his pence treaties.

"OLD HICKORY" TO WILSON WILSON FAVORS REPEAL OF FREE TOLLS PROVISION

of Question by Present Congress.

MAKES POSITION CLEAR TO CALLERS

Means at His Disposal to Have **Exemption Clause Eliminated** From Canal Act - O'Gorman Will Fight Against Any Change.

Washington, February 5 .- President Wilson to-day announced that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of Congress that provision of the Panama Canal act which ex-empts American coastwise ships from farm demonstration work, to-day led the payment of tolls. He made his po-

Panama Canal act.
This announcement was expected by administration leaders at the Capitol.
The President's views will be carried out in the House with little difficulty, according to Representative Adamson, chairman of the Interstate and For-eign Commerce Committee who to-night said Congress would undoubt-

the Democratic leaders in the Senate that the President will be sustained in his resolve on this question, which has agitated American relations with Great Britain for several years, and has been a subject of international controversy since the passage of the Panama Canal act in August, 1912. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Interoceanic Canals Committee, which had charge of the hill, and who led the victorious fight in the Senate to exempt American coarswise vessels from tolls, to-night devise vessels from tolls, to-night devi

Other Senators pointed to the recent nsideration of arbitration treaties in action of the Foreign Relations Committee in recommending the British general arbitration treaty for exten-sion as an indication that the Senate tolls question, fear of having to sub-mit it to arbitration having delayed Its extension by the Senate last sumrovision, has said he would vote for the repeal, taking the position that under the treaty the United States still has the right to lovy any tolls it wishes, and the exemption should be stricken out in deference to interna-tional good feeling, and in line with a desire to avoid any ill feeling

> The President's announcement grew out of a report that he did not action at the present Congress. S tor O'Gorman, on leaving the White House yesterday, said he had discussed the tells question casually with the President, and expressed the view that Congress could do little else at the present session besides passing the trust bills and appropriation mea-sures. The President sought to make clear to-day that this was Senator O'Gorman's own impression of the legislative situation, but that, so far as he was concerned, he earnestly hoped for action at the present session.
> Wants Early Settlement.

There has been considerable talk of the resolution introduced by Representative Adamson, which would suspenfor two years the operation of the exemption, so that it might be definite-ly determined whether or not the canal could be self-supporting, and at the same time allow time for further diplomatic parley. The President, however, has abandoned any idea of hav-ing the question suspended or post-REUNION DATES POSTPONED poned, and wishes a settlement of it from the present Congress, so that the great waterway may be opened at the beginning of next year the nations of the world on a basis of equality, and with friendship unimpaired by any pending issues of diplo-

macy.
The illness of Chairman Bacon, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is holding up consideration of arbitration treaties, including one with

Paft administration. Great Britain since then has not pressed for any reply, which circumstance generally en taken to mean that intimations of President Wilson's friendly attitude toward the British contention had been conveyed to the London government.
President Wilson's final decision followed more than a year of careful study of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the debates in Congress for and against the exemption. He always has been opposed to ship subsidies, and intimations of his attitude began to come out while he was President-elect. Unalterable Convictions.

Senator O'Gorman, who was instru-mental in having a free tolls provision for American ships inserted in Democratic national platform, to-night said:

"I have unalterable convictions as to the position the United States should maintain in this controversy. The Senate's position on the tolls question was emphatically expressed in 1912, when the act was passed. Approval was given exemption to American coast am of the opinion that many Senators (Continued On Third Page.)

RACIAL QUESTION AROUSES SHARP **DEBATE IN SENATE**

Wants Final Settlement Proposal for Negroes to Handle Part of Demonstration Fund.

JONES AROUSES IRE OF MARTIN

Will Use Every Legitimate Virginian Challenges Every Statement in Paper Read by Westerner on Advance of Colored Race as Inaccurate. Hoke Smith and Vardaman in Opposition.

> Washington, Pebruary 5 - An amendment by Senator Jones, of Washington, to the agricultural extension bill, which would insure to negro colleges of the South the administration of a to sharp debates in the Senate over

the payment of tolls. He made his position clear to callers to-day in unequivocal terms.

The President believes that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain guarantees equality of treatment to all nations, including the United States, in the matter of tolls, and that the United States is in honor bound to charge American vessels the same tolls it imposes upon boats of foreign nations. The President impressed upon his callers influence at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama Canal act.

This announcement was expected by administration leaders at the Capitol.

The President's views will be carried of the payment of the president's views will be carried of the payment of the president's views will be carried.

Results of Investigation. When Senator Jones said he was speaking from the results of his in-vestigation of the question, Senator

chairman of the Interstate and Porelan Commerce Committee who tonight said Congress would undoubtedly act quick by "a straightout" repeal."

O'Gorman Will Fight.

Not so certain, however, are some of
the Democratic leaders in the Senate
that the President will be sustained in
his resolve on this question, which has
agitated American relations with Great
Britain for several years, and has been

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Arouses Martin's Ire.

The ire of Senator Martin, of Virginia, was aroused when Senator Jones read a paper he recently had prepared on the advance of the negro race. He pictured the negro coming out of the War Between the States in a state of oppression and poverty. Senator Martin challenged every statement as inchallenged and to-night many mission some time ago undertook to secure from the railways entering that the figures would indicate.

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Senator Sherman objected to this as assertion that Northern Senators were incapable of dealing with the ques

MUST FULFIL CONTRACT Vaudeville Engagement More Binding

in Law Than Marriage.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., February 5.—T theatrical contracts made

theatrical contracts made before her marriage are more binding than marital contracts has been the sad leason learned by the pretty vaudeville star. Olga Petrova. She was married just a month to Dr. John Syweart, of Indianapolis, when the edict of vaudeville managers with whom she had signed forced her to leave and go on the road. the road.

In two weeks she will have to sail for Europe to continue her theatrical engagements.

"My husband is so busy he must remain in Indianapolis," she said, with a tear in her eye, "while I—my contracts made before marriage must be fulfilled."

SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX LAW

arbitration treaties, including one with Great Britain, also may delay action in Congress on the tolls question. The President already has communicated his views on the subject of tolls to the committee.

There have been no developments on the diplomatic side of the controversy since the last note of Sir Edward Grey was received in the closing days of the Taft administration. Great Britain since then has not pressed for any replacements of the control of the commissioner's ruling college fraternities are also required to make returns.

Be a Good Citizen!

In the Virginia Penitentiary there are to-day 783 prisoners serving terms.

How many of these people got into trouble on account of being idle-or not having proper employment?

The best citizen is the citizen who performs well the daily task which he or she has to do. Have you secured the posi-

tion which you are able to fill? If you have not try a Want Ad in The Times-Dispatch.

Call Monroe 1.

Vote on Enabling Act, Amendments and Provisions.

The vote for the enabling act—Senators Blanks, Bowers, Brock, Buchanan, Catron, Crockett, Early, Echols, Edmondson, Featherston, Fletcher, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Hobbs, Lesner, Mapp. Massie, Mon-

Fletcher, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Hobbs, Lesner, Mapp. Massie, Moncure, Paxton, Rinehart, Royall, Saunders, Smith, Sowder, Tavenner, Walker, Watkins and West—29.

Against the enabling act—Senators Cannon, Drewry, Harman, Hart, Holt, Montague, Parr, Paul, Rison, Thornton and Wendenburg—11.

Vote in 1912 for the enabling act—Senators Blanks, Cummings, Crockett, Edmondson, Featherston, Gayle, Gravatt, Mapp. Tucker, Rinehart, Royall, Saunders, Smith, Tavenner, Walker and West—16.

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Lesner, Massie, Moncure, Montague, Parr, Paul, Rison, Sowder, Thorn ton, Watkins and Wendenburg-24.

PROVISIONS OF AMENDED BILL.

Directs Governor, upon a petition signed by 18,104 voters qualified to vote under the act, to call a special election on September 22, 1914, which the qualified electorate shall cast their votes for State-wide

prohibition or local option. Admits to participation in the election all persons who voted in the general election of November, 1913, all persons who voted in the general election of November, 1913, all persons who have qualified themselves to vote in the June elections of 1914, and all minors who can qualify under the general law by reason of attaining their majority.

Declares State-wide prohibition to be in force from May 1, 1917, if it shall be contilled.

if it shall be certified to the Governor that a majority of the votes cast in the special election have voted in favor of it. Makes it unlawful after prohibition is in force, for any person, social club, firm or corporation to manufacture for sale, sell or purchase for sale, transport for sale, dispense, or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, vinous, fermented, distilled or malt liquors, or intoxicating liquors, in this State, except for such medicinal, scientific, sacramental purposes as may be allowed by acts to be passed by the General Assembly that convenes next after the date of the special election.

Permits the manufacture of wine and its by-products from grapes. berries and fruits by persons and firms now engaged in its manufacture in this State, provided the products so manufactured are sold only in packages of not less than two and one-half gallons, or one dozen bottles, and delivered to a common carrier to be transported outside

of the State of Virginia.

Extends to beer and malt products containing 3½ per cent of alcohol and less the same exemptions that are accorded to wine and its by-products.

Directs that nothing in the act shall be construed as affecting in any way the present laws governing the manufacture and sale of apple cider, leaving that product to the regulation of the Byrd act, which permits the sale of cider containing as high as 6 per cent of alcohol.

TO HEAR CAROLINA SCHMIDT GUILTY; PENALTY IS DEATH RATE CASE TO-DAY

Sentenced on Wed-

nesday.

New York, February 5.—Hans Schmidt to-day was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had

pronounced. He steadfastly had held himself guilty and had pleaded that he be punished by death. Later, he produced against the insanity defense, advanced by his counsel, and to-night said he would be readful to the prohibition. Senate of 1914, which defeated the enabling act by a vote of 24 to 16, innew Attorney-General was filed yester-defended by the counsel, and to-night said he would be to the prohibition. Senate of 1914, which passed virtually the same act by a vote of 29 to 11. The change of sentiment, it is apparent from an ex-

degree of guilt recommended by the jury would be second degree murder. The jurors, sending out for instrucnounce a verdict less severe than death

All Facts Not Revenled. A. G. Koelb, of Schmidt's counsel

the verdict, asserted that owing to the former priest's persistent silence concerning the crime, it had not been possible to place all facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty sician after the woman's death. She lawyer was undecided whether he declared.

bundles, were dropped into

rifice" of the Aumuller girl's life.
Dr. Ernest A. Muret, a dentist,
Schmidt's friend an deompanion, who Dr. Ernest A. Mulet, C. Scek Headjustment of Rates.

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Seek Headjustment of Rates.

In the brief filed yesterday with the amendments, however, will be more in torney-General Pollard makes the following succinct presentation of Virlowing succinct

Schmidt declared at Muret's trial that t was he, and not Muret, who planned the counterfelting operations,

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Reception Given in Honor of Bishop
Alpheus W. Wilson.

Baltimore, February 5.—A reception
was given here to-night to Bishop
Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South, to mark the
eightleth anniversary of his birth.
Bishop Collins Denny congratulated his
associate in behalf of the church and
representatives of other denominations
pald tribute
Bishop Wilson was one of the founders of the Southern branch of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

To Become National Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., February 5.—The
Treasury Department to-day received
an application from the Wise County
Bank, Wise, Va., to convert it into
"The Wise County National Bank, of
Wise," capital \$25,000. A. K. Morrison,
of Big Stone Gap, is named as correspondent. The application will be passed on in a few duys. ed on in a few days.

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Will Be Virginia Asks Interstate Com-

merce Commission Only for Fair Readjustment.

of the Virginia cities to intervene in the North Carolina rate reduction case will begin this morning in Washington. Attorney-General Pollard, appearing in the case in behalf of the State Corporation Commission, made an effort on Wednesday to have the hearing postponed until after March 15. He received a telegraphic refusal yesterday, and left last night for Washington. The first brief to be written by the

five hours. At the first trial the jury disagreed. Alienists supplied most of the testimony at both trials.

Schmidt's counsel late to-day hoped that if he was not acquitted on the grounds of mental unsoundness, the degree of guilt recommended by the jury would be second degree murder. five hours. At the first trial the jury before the Interstate Commerce Com-disagreed. Allenists supplied most of the testimony at both trials. Ing rates, it is claimed, Virginia cities would be shut out of the North Carosie, Moncure, Sowder and Watkins.

Under the provisions of the act, as

Do Not Oppose Reduction. of the reduction sought by North Caro-lina. They do, however, pray "that the At that election the qualified differences in the relative rates to will be asked to express their differences in the relative rates to points in the State of North Carolina from Virginia cities, on the one hand, and in the rates from Cincinnati and Chief Issues Decided. was not murdered, the lawyer declared.
If the police would display energy, he said, they could get at the truth. The said, they could get at the truth. The said, they could get at the truth. The said they could get at the truth are the control of the country and the country are the cou said, they could get at the truth. The lawyer was undecided whether he extent as the commission may determine to be just and reasonable, and will never go to the electric chair," In the lawyer was undecided whether he extent as the commission may determine to be just and reasonable, and incommission may determine to be just and reasonable, and incommission may determine to be incommission may determine the state. The visiting office and the state of the course The Virginia cities and the State passage and by the Senate Committee Anna Aumuller's body was cut up Corporation Commission filed the first on Privileges and Elections. with a knife in Schmidt's flat on Sep- brief in the case on November 29, and with a knife in Schmidt's flat on September 16 at the hearing in the Williams, patron of the measure, made it clear yesterday that the House son River, where most of them were former Attorney-General Williams. At will decline to concur in the amendfound before suspicion was directed the hearing to-day the interests of the ments added to the bill by the Senate.

"Certain North Carolina commercial organizations claimed there existed undue and unreasonable prejudices and disadvantages against parts of North Carolina and undue and unreasonable preferences and advantages in favor of the Virginia cities, in violation of section with the prohibition forces is the committee the prohibition forces is the committee of the prohibition forces in the committee of the prohibition forces is the committee of the prohibition forces in the prohibition the Virginia cities, in violation of section 3 of the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887. To merce, approved February 4, 1881. To remedy said alleged violations of swettion 3 of said act to regulate commerce, the State Corporation Commission of North Carolina filed three complaints with the Interstate Commerce original provision, which made prohibition of the plaints with the Interstate Commerce original provision, which made prohibition of the provision of the provisi Carolina, however, did not appear to want the remedy which the law pointed out, but what North Carolina was the remedy when the law pointed out, but what North Carolina exemptions to wine, beer and cluer. wanted was thus expressed by Mr. The

"We want to get the Virginia cities so that they cannot supply the local

markets. "Conscious that the Interstate Com-merce Commission would not let North Carolina 'get the Virginia Cities,' as above stated, or 'get' any other com

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SENATE PASSES **ENABLING ACT BY VOTE OF 29 TO 11**

Opposition Crumbles and End Comes Without Debate.

HOUSE TO REJECT ALL AMENDMENTS

Patron Williams Will Ask Lower Branch to Decline Concurrence in Passage of Changed Bill, and Will Recommend Appointment of Conference Committee to Draft Compromise Measure Acceptable to Both Houses-Act, as Passed, Retains Beer, Wine and Cider Exemptions and Incorporates New Amendment Providing for Restricted Electorate.

Without a single word of debate, the Senate of Virginia at 1:05 o'clock yes-terday afternoon passed the Williams

terday afternoon passed the Williams enabling act in practically the same form in which it was engrossed by the same body on Wednesday night. The vote was 29 to 11.

Although much remains to be done before the bill will be ready for the signature of Governor Stuart, the Senate's action yesterday virtually ended the six-year siege on the General Assembly maintained by the State's organized prohibition forces to secure the passage of an act which will submit to a vote of the people the question of whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be permitted to be manufactured or sold within the borders of the State.

the State.

Twice before the antisaloon forces carried their fight successfully through the lower house of the General Assem-Prisoner Laughs Bitterly as Verdict of Jury Is Pronounced in Court.

PROTESTS AGAINST APPEAL REDUCTION NOT OPPOSED

Attorney-General Pollard to Reptle, only to meet defeat in the Senate. The Strode bill of 1912 and the Jordan bill of 1912 both received the approvate of the House of Delegates, but falled of passage in the upper house. The Williams act alone of the three prohibition measures that were introduced in the General Assembly, weathered the senatorial inquisition, and will, with amendments not material to the main issue, become law. ssue, become law.

> Victory No Surprise. The termination of the long contest caused no surprise. For the past two weeks those who were in touch with the trend of thought at the Capitol The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the petition of the Virginia cities to intervene in the North Carolina rate reduction case will begin this morning in Washington

mission in this case.

The North Carolina Corporation Comamination of the vote, was

and Tucker, and the death of Senator Cummings caused no change in the line-up. The successor of each repeat-

tions, shortyl after retiring, were in-tions, shortyl after retiring, were in-formed by Justice Vernon M. Davis that they could, if they wished, pro-North Carolina eities.

Sie, Moncure, Sowder and Watkins.

Under the provisions of the act, as it now stands, State-wide prohibition will go into effect in Virginia on May will go into effect in Virginia on May 1, 1917, if the vote is that way. The The Virginia cities, and the State Corporation Commission, which entered the controversy in behalf of the Virginia cities, do not oppose the granting of the reduction sought by North Caro-

House leaders, including Judge Mar-

found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. Schmidt, in his confession, said he was commanded by his patron, St. Elizabeth, to make a "sacrifice" of the Aumuller girl's life.

DE Ernest A. Muret, a dentist, liamson, of Cincinnati.

The before suspicion was directed the hearing to-day the interests of the ments added to the bill by the Senate. The bill will be reported to the lower branch this morning, and, it is expected, will be referred to a committee of conference composed, probably, of three members from each house.

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manufacture of beer for export poses is regarded by the prohibition faction as particularly obnoxious. In not believed that the opposition vill succeed in securing the tion of the amendments permitting the manufacture of wine for shipment out of the State, or the manufacture or, sale of cider within the State's borders, Little difficulty is expected with re-